

Appl. No. 10/063,834

Reply dated December 5, 2005

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REMARKS

Applicant has amended page 19 of the electronic submission to correct the formatting of equations 3, 4 and 5. The contents of the equations are set forth in the provisional from which this application is based so that no new matter was added when the equations were reformatted.

Applicant has also amended the claims to overcome the examiner's claim objections and rejections under 35 USC 112.

PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

In response to the Examiner's rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103, Applicant notes that the examiner has indicated that claims 28, 29 and 54 were allowable. In order to increase the speed of the prosecution of the claims of this application, Applicant has amended claims 1, 36 and 56 to incorporate the feature recited in claim 28 and claim 55 has been amended to incorporate the feature of claim 54 so that the claims of the application are allowable over the prior art cited by the examiner. Applicant has also cancelled claims 27-28 and 54.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-26, 29-53 and 55-56 are allowable over the prior art cited by the Examiner and early allowance of these claims and the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number below in order to speed the prosecution of this application.

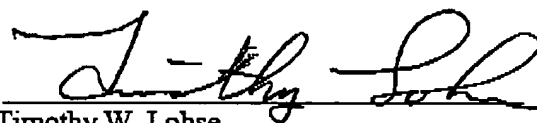
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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